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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Teresa Grocela Rocha et al.

Serial No.: 10/743,646

Filed: December 22, 2003

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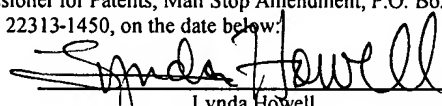
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision mailed October 21, 2005 and Advisory Action mailed January 18, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15, 24 and 25 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$500.00 (Notice of Appeal), one (1) month extension of time (\$120.00), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 129438-1/YOD (GERD:0608).

General Authorization for Extensions of Time

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for

any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 129438-1/YOD
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Respectfully submitted,

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